



Walks in the Woods & Shore

5th Annual!

Join the Beverly Open Space and Recreation Committee (OSRC), neighboring conservation organizations and local naturalists for walks in Beverly's beautiful open spaces.

Celebrate Earth Day 2010

Sat. April 24th
10:00 a.m.



Sally Milligan Park: "Help Clean Up Sally"

Kick off Earth Day celebrations by joining the Open Space & Recreation Committee for a trail clean up day at one of the most visited parks in the City. Help us keep Sally Milligan Park clean and pristine for everyone to enjoy! Please bring gloves and trash bags. The Committee will arrange for trash pick up. Park along Bonad Road and Jewett Road and gather at the kiosk located at the top of the hill at the end of the paved drive. Carpool if possible.

Sat. May 1st
11:00 a.m.



Long Hill: "Daffodil Day"

Join the Trustees of Reservations in the gardens at their Long Hill property to celebrate spring's arrival! Stroll the daffodil walk and learn about bulbs, corms and rhizomes at discovery stations and use guides to identify over 30 narcissus varieties. Cookies and lemonade will be served in the children's garden! All are welcome! Visit their website at www.thetrustees.org to learn more about their land conservation mission, properties and programs!
Enter Long Hill off of Rt. 22 and continue up hill to Visitor's Parking Area on the left. Carpool if possible.

Sat. May 8th
1:00 p.m.



Lynch Park: "Coastal Geology and Human History of Lynch Park"

What is the story behind the big smooth climbing rock on the beach? How did plate tectonics and glaciation shape our coastline? Who, besides President Taft, once lived on this point of land? Why do we call them Woodberry Beach and Lynch Park? Join Ed Myskowski, consulting Geologist for Peabody Essex Museum and Nancy Coffey, OSRC and Beverly Historical Society member to find out! This walk is co-sponsored by the Beverly Historical Society. To learn more about the Historical society and their mission visit www.beverlyhistory.org.

Park and gather in the southeast corner of the parking lot at Lynch Park.

Sun. May 16th
9:00 a.m.



Bass River: "Spring Migrants, Early Immigrants and Urban History"

Join local birder Dave Brewster and Beverly Historical Society member Nancy Coffey for a morning tour of the Bass River Basin, the colonial gateway to Beverly. Learn the story of Ryal Side's early settlement as we follow the River Walk and cross the Hall-Whittaker Bridge through what was 19th Century Beverly's thriving coastal and industrial frontier. Next we climb Green's Hill and meet the migrating warblers in this surprising natural urban setting. Then we complete the loop back along the River Walk. This walk is co-sponsored by the Beverly Historical Society and Salem Sound Coastwatch. To learn more about Salem Sound and their mission visit www.salemsound.org.
Park and gather at the head of the River Walk adjacent to McDonald's on Elliott Street.

Sun., May 23rd
9:00 a.m.



Long Hill: "Birding on the Trails of Long Hill"

In cooperation with the Trustees of Reservations, join Dave Brewster, OSRC member and birding enthusiast for a morning stroll on the wooded trails of Long Hill. Discover the wide variety of local and migrant bird species that call this 113-acre property home. Bring your binoculars and bird ID books.

Enter Long Hill off of Rt. 22 and continue up hill to Visitor's Parking Area on the left. Gather at large bulletin board in the upper lot. Carpool if possible.

Sun., May 30th
1:00 p.m.



Beverly Commons: "Winged Dragons of the Beverly Commons"

Join Robert Buchsbaum, Audubon Ecologist and OSRC member in a natural history exploration of the Commons woodland. If the weather is warm and sunny we will focus on dragonflies and damselflies, marvelous creatures with fascinating life stories. If it turns cool and damp, we will keep our eyes open for amphibians, beetles and centipedes, the creatures of the forest floor. Wear sturdy shoes and bring magnifying glasses, bug boxes, binoculars and insect nets if you have them. Co-sponsored by Essex County Greenbelt Association, visit www.ecga.org to learn more about their organization.

Park and gather at end of Greenwood Ave. at Stone Ridge Road. Please do not block gate. Carpool if possible.

Free and Open to the Public

All events held rain or shine, unless otherwise noted. Carpooling is always encouraged to ensure adequate parking.

For more information, call 978-921-6000 x 2343

http://www.beverlyma.gov/Public_Documents/BeverlyMA_Recreation/OpenSpace